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Hydrogels with Bicyclic Amide Acetals

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the final Office Action dated November 10, 2009.
Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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